



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Larry L. Hood

Examiner: David M. Shay

Application No.: 09/759,684

Art Group: 3739

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MODIFICATIONS OF VISUAL  
ACUITY BY THERMAL MEANS**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004, please amend the above-entitled application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.